

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The rejections presented in the Office Action dated January 16, 2007 (hereinafter Office Action) have been considered. Claims 2-25 and 27-35 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration of the pending claims and allowance of the application in view of the present response is respectfully requested.

Claims 5 and 30 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The Applicants thank the Examiner for identifying allowable subject matter. Applicants have rewritten Claims 5 and 30 into independent form. Additionally, Claims 2, 4-9, 13 that formerly depended from Claim 1 have been amended to depend from Claim 5, and Claims 27-29 that formerly depended from Claim 26 have been amended to depend from Claim 30. Claims 1 and 26 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, without acquiescence of the rejection or reasons therefor, the Applicants reserve the right to file continuing applications involving the original subject matter of the application, including that subject matter associated with original Claims 1 and 26. As a result of these amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 2-14 and 27-30 are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-4, 6-29 and 31-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Publication No. 2004/0006623 by *Gourraud et al.* (hereinafter "Gourraud"). The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Regarding Claims 2-14 and 27-30, the Applicants refer to the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 5 and 30, discussed above. Regarding Claims 15-25 and 30-35, Applicants submit that these

claims are currently allowable over *Gourraud*. Nonetheless, in a *bona fide* attempt to advance the application to allowance, the Applicants have amended independent Claims 15, 31, and 35 to include limitations similar to those of allowable Claims 5 and 30. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 15-25 and 30-35 are now in condition for allowance.

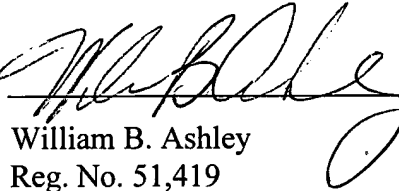
Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (NOKM.066PA) any necessary fees for this filing. If the Examiner believes it necessary or helpful, the undersigned attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him to discuss any issues related to this case.

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